



Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure Newsletter

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KBML Approves FSMB Prescribing Manual And Course For HB 1 CME

The Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Foundation recently released a revised and expanded second edition of the popular prescribing manual, *Responsible Opioid Prescribing: A Clinician's Guide*. The book presents clinicians with effective strategies for reducing the risk of addiction, abuse and diversion of opioids that they prescribe for their patients in pain. Written by pain medicine specialist Scott M. Fishman, MD, the revised and expanded edition features important new material, including research on opioid prescribing that was not available when the first edition was published in 2007, and updated recommendations for prescribers.

The expanded Clinician's Guide translates best-practice guidelines from leading pain medicine societies and the FSMB into pragmatic steps for risk reduction and improved patient care, including:

- Patient evaluation, including risk assessment
- Treatment plans that incorporate functional goals
- Informed consent and prescribing agreements
- Periodic review and monitoring of patients
- Referral and patient management
- Documentation
- Compliance with state and federal law
- Patient education on safe use, storage and disposal of opioid medication
- Termination strategies for chronic opioid therapy

Since publication of the first edition in 2007, *Responsible Opioid Prescribing* has been widely used and supported in the medical and regulatory communities as the leading continuing medical education (CME) activity for prescribers of opioid medications. For the first time, the FSMB Foundation has released CME activities designed to accompany the book. (continued on page 3)

Board Orders can be viewed under the Physician Profile/Verification of License link on the Board's website at www.kbml.ky.gov.

Board Actions Report (Actions taken since 10/01/12)

Atley D. Adkins, M.D., Pikeville, KY, License # 21618
Second Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 12/05/12.

Charles J. Bradac, M.D., Wheeling, WV, License # 02372
Order Terminating Agreed Order issued 11/30/12.

Randall S. Brown, M.D., Henderson, KY, License # 18596
Order of Revocation issued 10/25/12, effective 11/25/12.

Morgan Budde, M.D., Mt. Sterling, KY, License # 43121
Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 10/15/12.

J. Dustin Chaney, D.O., Hazard, KY, License # 02795
Agreed Order entered into 12/12/12.

James T. Dodge, D.O., Bardstown, KY, License # 02609
Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 10/18/12.

Mark R. Geier, M.D., Silver Spring, MD, License # 20905
Order of Revocation issued 11/30/12, effective 01/04/13.

Darin A. Harden, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 32468
Agreed Order of Suspension entered into 12/10/12.

Laura J. Hazeltine, M.D., Prestonsburg, KY, License # 25775
Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 11/26/12.

Anthony B. Karam, D.O., Lexington, KY, License # 03321
Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 11/30/12.

Andrew W. Krasuski, M.D., Hazard, KY, License # 35403
Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 11/08/12.

Jack M. Levine, D.O., Piketon, OH
Order Denying Application for Licensure issued 10/11/12.

Paul F. Maddox, M.D., Wilmore, KY, License # 11248
Order Suspending License Pursuant to 201 KAR 9:310 issued 12/01/12, effective 12/05/12.

Kimberly D. Martin, D.O., Flatwoods, KY, License # 03063
Order of Revocation issued 10/09/12, effective 11/15/12.

Gorden T. McMurry, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 14174
Order Terminating Agreed Order issued 10/25/12.

Keith J. Millay, M.D., Lakeside Park, KY, License # 27128
Order Suspending License Pursuant to 201 KAR 9:310 issued 12/01/12, effective 12/06/12.

Robert Montazemi, M.D., Cincinnati, OH, License # 31953
Order Suspending License Pursuant to 201 KAR 9:310 issued 12/01/12, effective 12/06/12.

Richard A. Ostreich, M.D., Winchester, KY, License # 43846
Agreed Order of Surrender entered into 10/18/12.

John H. Schepman, D.O., Ashland, KY, License # 02311
Agreed Order of Surrender entered into 11/15/12.

Vicdan A. Senler, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 16480
Agreed Order of Permanent Surrender entered into 12/13/12.

Tina F. Simpson, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 31256
Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 11/26/12.

Carolyn V. Smith, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 31089
Agreed Order entered into 10/24/12.

Chadward L. Thacker, M.D., Pikeville, KY, License # 38711
Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 11/07/12.

Roy M. Waller, III, M.D., Lexington, KY, License # 23523
Order Suspending License Pursuant to 201 KAR 9:310 issued 12/01/12, effective 12/05/12.

Dean J. Wickel, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 30539
Amended Agreed Order entered into 10/15/12.

Melborne A. Williams, M.D., Danville, KY, License # 17071
Order Reinstating Suspended License issued 11/15/12.

Melborne A. Williams, M.D., Danville, KY, License # 17071
Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 11/15/12.

William W. Willis, D.O., Lexington, KY, License # 02719
Order of Revocation issued 10/01/12, effective 11/01/12.

Restrictions have also been placed on the following physician's license pending resolution of charges brought against him/her:

Jerry W. Brackett, M.D., Berea, KY, License # 14390
Complaint and Emergency Order of Suspension issued 12/18/12, effective 12/20/12.

Emanuel Joseph, M.D., Bowling Green, KY, License # 40087
Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Final Order issued 11/08/12. (Emergency hearing held on 10/31/12 and 11/01/2012. Order issued overturning Emergency Order of Suspension and allowing Dr. Joseph to return to practice.)

Lea Ann Marlow, M.D., Warsaw, IN, License # 39844
Emergency Order of Suspension issued 12/21/12, effective 01/10/13.

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Restrictions have also been placed on the following physician's license pending resolution of charges brought against him/her:

Troy M. Nelson, D.O., Paducah, KY, License # 02797

Complaint and Emergency Order of Suspension issued 11/29/12, effective 12/03/12.

Aaron O. Williams, M.D., Ashland, KY, License # 35341

Complaint and Emergency Order of Suspension issued 12/21/12, effective 12/21/12.

Roland B. Wilson, M.D., Shelbyville, IN, License # 23084

Complaint and Emergency Order of Suspension issued 10/22/12, effective 10/24/12.

Buy The Book, Claim The CME (Continued from page 1)

The Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure has approved this book and subsequent CME activities, which satisfies the new CME requirements in 201 KAR 9:310. In order to receive credit, participants will need to obtain a copy of the book, which can be ordered at www.fsmb.org/cme/index.html (\$16.95 plus shipping; volume discounts available). The content of the CME activity is divided into three modules that together comprise 7.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. In order to receive credit, participants should:

- Read the chapters included in each module
- Go online to www.fsmb.org/CME
- Click the link to "Claim Credit for Responsible Opioid Prescribing: A Physician's Guide"
- Enter the access code included in the book
- Select the module you would like to claim credit for and complete the online registration process (participants only need to register once to complete all three modules)

Update on Board Regulations

As previously reported in the Fall 2012 Newsletter, the Board has completed its revisions of the regulations mandated by HB 1. As a result, the Board filed amendments to the Ordinary Regulations, which were approved by the General Assembly's Administrative Regulation Review Oversight Committee (ARRS) on January 7, 2013. In the next step of this process, the General Assembly will refer the regulations to the committee of appropriate jurisdiction for approval. Once the regulations are approved, they will become final. We anticipate that this will take place sometime in February.

If you would like to review a copy of the amended regulations, you can visit the Board's website, at www.kbml.ky.gov. You can click on the link that states House Bill 1 Ordinary Regulations.

Again, the Board would like to thank the physicians of Kentucky for their participation throughout this process. Your input was invaluable to the Board. For your review, here are some of the highlights of the changes that the Board made to 201 KAR 9:260, which happens to be the regulation on the mandatory standards for prescribing and dispensing controlled substances:

- Primary focus of the standards is the long-term treatment of non-cancer pain;
- Added an exception for all Schedule V Controlled Substances from the requirements of the standards in the regulation;
- Developed standards for prescribing and dispensing for treatment of conditions other than pain:
 - o For these conditions – run an initial KASPER;
 - o Do a normal patient work-up – medical histories, etc; and
 - o After initial prescribing only standards include conforming to the standards of the medical complaint and use of the controlled substances.

Several exciting training opportunities are currently being developed to assist physicians with the prescribing standards. Please look for announcements for training on the Board's website and through our newsletter.

Considerations For Patient Education

According to 201 KAR 9:260, it is the acceptable and prevailing medical practice within the Commonwealth of Kentucky for physicians prescribing or dispensing controlled substances to educate patients receiving controlled substances on the following subjects through verbal or written counseling.

In order to assist physicians, the Board has developed an outline that is available on our website to either share with patients verbally or in writing. The outline covers the following topics:

- Proper Use
- Driving and Work Safety
- Pregnancy
- Potential for Overdose and Response
- Safe Storage of Controlled Substances
- Proper Disposal

You may review this outline of material by going to the Board's website, www.kbml.ky.gov, and you will find it under the heading of Consideration for Patient Education under the heading House Bill 1 Emergency Regulations and Updates.

Considerations For Drug Screening

In 201 KAR 9:260, the Board requires that during the course of long-term prescribing or dispensing of controlled substances, the physician shall utilize drug screens in a random manner at appropriate times to determine whether the patient is taking prescribed medications or taking illegal substances or medications not prescribed by the physician. It is up to the physician's discretion when this screening takes place. The Board has developed the following intervals for drug screens in order to provide some guidance to physicians on this subject:

1. At least once a year if the patient is considered "low risk" based upon the screening done by the physician and other factors.
2. At least twice a year if the patient is considered "moderate risk" based upon the screening done by the physician and other factors.
3. At least three to four times a year if considered "high risk" based on the screening done by the physician and other factors.
4. At each office visit if the patient has exhibited aberrant behavior such as multiple lost prescriptions, multiple requests for early refills, opioids from multiple providers showing up on KASPER, unauthorized dose escalation and apparent intoxication.

It is important to note that the Board does not mandate or require drug screens prior to acute prescribing.

Renewal of Medical License For 2013

The 2013 annual renewal notice was mailed to physicians on December 17, 2012. State regulation requires all physicians currently practicing in the state to renew their license by March 1, 2013 and pay the \$150.00 registration fee in order to keep their license active. Renewals paid after March 1, 2013 but prior to the April 1, 2013 deadline, may be made by paying an additional \$50.00 penalty fee. Failure to renew your license by the April 1, 2013 deadline will cause your license to automatically become inactive and subsequent practice in Kentucky will be considered the unauthorized practice of medicine or osteopathy.

To renew your Kentucky medical/osteopathic license, please go to the Board's website, www.kbml.ky.gov, choose the physician renewal tab, click on the renewal link and log in using your Kentucky license number as your username and the last four digits of your social security number as your password. There is also a paper application on the website should you choose to renew your license by paper. There is an additional \$10.00 charge if you renew by paper application. If you have any questions regarding your renewal or require assistance, please contact the Board at (502) 429-7150, press 0 when the recording starts. The office is open 8:00 am to 4:30 pm EST, Monday through Friday.

Meeting Dates For 2013

The meeting dates are available on the website for all Board, Panel and Allied Health meetings for 2013. To view these dates, please visit <http://www.kbml.ky.gov/board/dates.htm>.

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